

LIFE, MINISTRY, MATURITY, AND ME

2 Corinthians 10:7-18

So Paul stayed for a year and a half, teaching them the word of God.
Acts 18:11

For we are not like many, peddling the word of God,
2 Corinthians 2:17

...nor do we distort (adulterate-NAS) the word of God

2 Corinthians 4:2 (NIV)

Distort: adulterate - do loo - "to corrupt," especially by mingling the truths of the Word of God with false doctrines or notions (Vine's)

For just as the **sufferings** of Christ are **ours** in abundance,

2 Corinthians 1:5

...and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

2 Corinthians 5:15

...another Jesus...a different Spirit...a different Gospel

2 Corinthians 11:4

For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. 2 Corinthians 11:13-14

For you tolerate it if anyone enslaves you, anyone devours you, anyone takes advantage of you, anyone exalts himself, anyone hits you in the face. 21 To my shame I must say that we have been weak by comparison. 2 Corinthians 11:20-21

Paul Reveals the Decisions that Spiritually Mature People Make:

Choosing the ministry of Jesus as the example, Paul chose a _____ approach to ministry

And I, Paul, myself, do call upon you — through the meekness and gentleness of the Christ — who in presence, indeed [am] humble among you, and being absent, have courage toward you, 2 Corinthians 10:1 (YLT)

Jesus' ministry will be the _____ (v.1)

I will use my position to _____ **God's people (v.8)**
...our authority, which the Lord gave for building you up and not for destroying you, 2 Corinthians 10:8

Not that we lord it over your faith, but are workers with you for your joy; for in your faith you are standing firm. 2 Corinthians 1:24

I will be the same person _____
as _____ (v.11)

_____ will be my standard, not _____ (v.12)

I will serve where God _____ me, and not be
bothered by what God has _____ to someone else
(v.13)

...the field God has assigned to us 2 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

I will seek God's _____ (v.18)